

Thomas Savage, 1st Viscount Savage

Thomas Savage, 1st Viscount Savage, 2nd Baronet (c. 1586 – 20 November 1635), was an English peer and courtier in the reign of Charles I.^[1]

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Early life

Savage was the eldest son of Sir John Savage (1554 – 1615),^[2] 1st Baronet,^[3] of Rocksavage in Cheshire and Mary (d. 1635),^[1] daughter of Richard Allington.^{[2][4]} He succeeded his father as 2nd Baronet 7 July 1615.^{[2][3]}

Career

In 1616 Savage served as Deputy Lieutenant of Cheshire and was knighted 29 June 1617, in Edinburgh.^[1] He was made Steward of the borough of Congleton in January 1625; First Commissioner of Trade in 1626; Commissioner to advise as to ways and means of increasing the King's revenue in July 1626, and for the sale of the King's lands, 15 September in the same year. On 4 November 1626 he was created **Viscount Savage.**^[1] He was appointed Chancellor to the Queen Consort in 1628 and her Councillor in 1634. He was also Ranger of Delamere Forest in Cheshire.^[1]

Marriage and issue

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Darcy, 1st Earl Rivers and Mary Kitson, on 14 May 1602.^[5] The couple had eleven sons and eight daughters:^{[4][5]}

The Right Honourable
The Viscount Savage
Bt Kt



Thomas Savage, 1st Viscount Savage
(1586-1635),
by Cornelius Johnson (1593-1661)

Coat of arms



Born	<div>Thomas Savage</div> <div>c. 1586</div> <div><u>Rocksavage</u>, <u>Cheshire</u></div>
Died	<div>20 November 1635</div> <div>(aged 48–49)</div> <div><u>Tower Hill</u>, <u>London</u></div>
Buried	<div><u>St Michael and All Angels'</u></div> <div><u>Church</u>, <u>Macclesfield</u></div> <div>53.2603°N 2.1244°W﻿ / ﻿</div>
Residence	<div><u>Melford Hall</u></div>
Noble family	<div><u>Savage family</u></div>

- John Savage, 2nd Earl Rivers (1603 – 1654), married firstly, Catherine, daughter of William Parker, 13th Baron Morley and secondly, Mary, daughter of Thomas Ogle.^{[6][7]}
- Thomas Savage, married Bridget, widow of Sir Edward Somerset, son of Edward Somerset, 4th Earl of Worcester,^[4] daughter of William Whitmore by Margaret Beeston,^[8] and great-great-granddaughter of Thomas Cromwell, 1st earl of Essex.^[9]
- Francis Savage (bef. 1609 –)^[10]
- William Savage (1619 –)^[11]
- James Savage (1609 – 1638)^[12]
- Richard Savage, baptised in 1622.^[13]
- Charles Savage (c. 1622–), married and had a daughter:^[14]
 - Mary Savage, married Jeremy Thoresby, son of John Thoresby of Leeds and younger brother of the antiquarian, Ralph Thoresby.^[4]

Spouse(s)	<u>Elizabeth Darcy</u> (m. 1602–1635)
Issue	<u>John Savage, 2nd Earl Rivers</u> Thomas Savage Francis Savage William Savage James Savage Charles Savage Jane Savage Dorothy Savage Elizabeth Savage Anne Savage Catherine Savage Henrietta Maria
Father	Sir John Savage
Mother	Mary Allington
Occupation	<u>Courtier</u>

- Jane Savage (c. 1604 – bef. 16 April 1631), married after 18 December 1622, as his first wife, John Paulet, 5th Marquess of Winchester.^{[4][12]}
- Dorothy Savage (c. 1611 – 6 December 1691), married 10 April 1637, Charles Howard, 2nd Earl of Berkshire.^[10]
- Elizabeth Savage (c. 1612–), married Sir John Thimbleby (1603 – 1661), of Irnham, Lincolnshire.^{[4][10]}
- Anne Savage (1617 – 16 June 1696), married in 1661, as his second wife, Robert Brudenell, 2nd Earl of Cardigan.^[15]
- Catherine Savage, a nun at Dunkirk.^[16]
- Henrietta Maria Savage (c. 1621 – 1663), married, in 1645, Ralph Sheldon, of Beoley, Worcestershire.^{[10][16]}



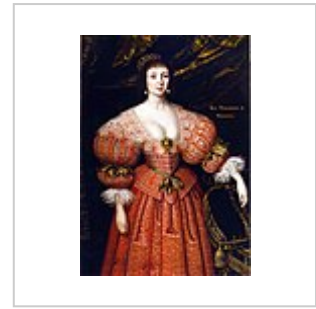
Arms of Savage:
*Argent, six lions
rampant, sable*^{[4][17]}



Melford Hall, Suffolk



*Lady Darcy,
Rivers*
Viscountess Savage



*Elizabeth Countess
of Winchester,
Jane, Marchioness
of Winchester,
Gilbert Jackson*



*Lady Elizabeth
Thimbelby and her
Sister, Anthony van
Dyck*

Death and succession

By special remainder, Savage was made heir to his father-in-law's titles, but did not live to inherit them.^[1] He died 20 November of "the running gout" at his home on Tower Hill in London and was buried 16 December 1635 in the Savage family chapel in Macclesfield, Cheshire.^[18] He was buried on the same day as his mother;^[1] only ten of his nineteen children were still living at the time of his death.^[19] His eldest son, John, succeeded him as 2nd Viscount Savage, later becoming 2nd Earl Rivers on the death of his maternal grandfather in 1640.^{[7][20]} His widow was created, on 21 April 1641, Countess Rivers for life, fourteen months after her father's death. She died 9 March 1651 and was buried at St. Osyth's, Essex.^[1]

Notes

1. Cokayne XI 1949, p. 458.
2. Mimardi re 1981.
3. Cokayne XI 1949, p. 458, fn (e): Often but erroneously called "Savage of Rock Savage, co. Chester," but the creation was "Savage" alone.
4. Burke 1844, p. 470 (<https://books.google.com.au/books?id=j3Q-AQAAIAAJ&pg=PA470&lpg=PA470#v=onepage&q&f=false>).
5. Walter 2008.
6. Boothman 2006, pp. 74, 183, 187.

7. Kyle 2010.
8. Boothman 2006, pp. 74, 188.
9. Ormerod & Helsby II 1882, p. 552.
10. Boothman 2006, p. 186.
11. Boothman 2006, p. 188.
12. Boothman 2006, p. 187.
13. Boothman 2006, p. 188: "records at the catholic college in Lisbon suggest that he was born in 1620."
14. Boothman 2006, p. 186: "Had a daughter, but no record of his marriage has been found."
15. Boothman 2006, p. 74, fn 143.
16. Burke 1844, p. 471 (<https://books.google.com.au/books?id=j3Q-AQAAIAAJ&pg=PA471&lpg=PA471#v=onepage&q&f=false>).
17. Savage-Armstrong 1888, p. 61 (<https://archive.org/details/ancientandnoble00armgoog/page/n80/mode/2up>).
18. Boothman 2006, pp. xiv, liii–lvi, 69–74.
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20. Cokayne XI 1949, pp. 458–9.

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 - *Success in search for Melford Hall's lost owner* (<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/melford-hall/features/success-in-search-for-melford-halls-lost-owner#:~:text=Melford%20Hall%20in%20Suffolk%20has,a%20mysterious%20little%20red%20bag.>) at [National Trust](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/) (<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/>)
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